



YOU ARE INVITED!

This summer you're invited to learn how to swim, attend a concert in the park, or take a spin class at Club SAR. Play kickball with your friends, take a guided hike at Pinnacle Peak, cruise the lazy river, or spend the day at summer camp.

— With Us You Can —

SCOTTSDALE PARKS AND RECREATION

EXCITING NEW AQUATIC OPPORTUNITY!

Scottsdale's Aquatic Centers are now offering Private and Semi-Private lessons! Only a limited number of classes are available at each pool, if you would like more information about this new opportunity see page 31!

Lend a Hand . . .

VOLUNTEER FOR MIGHTY MUD MANIA!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SAT, JUNE 11!

It takes 200 volunteers to run Mighty Mud Mania and we couldn't do it without each and every one of them! For more information on how to get involved see the back cover!

CELEBRATE, ADVOCATE, AND MOST OF ALL RECREATE!

Since 1985 Parks And Recreation Departments across the country celebrate National Parks And Recreation Month! We are fortunate here in Scottsdale to have fantastic park amenities for residents to take advantage of. Let us know what your favorite park, pool, or community center is by emailing LeisureEducation@ScottsdaleAZ.gov or calling 480-312-7957 and show your support by taking advantage of that location's programs and amenities that are available! Get out there and recreate!

SCOTTSDALE PARKS AND RECREATION - A CREDIT TO OUR COMMUNITY!

The City of Scottsdale, Parks and Recreation Department has been approved for the 15 year CAPRA accreditation. This prestigious status puts Scottsdale in a category with only 97 other cities in the entire United States — one of only three in Arizona!



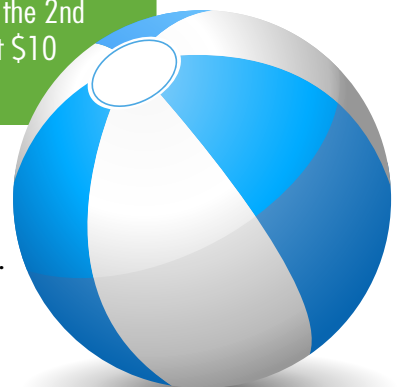
REFUND POLICY REMINDER

Unless otherwise stated, all program refunds shall be prorated, less a \$7 processing fee, up to and including the 2nd class. No refunds after the 2nd class date. Classes priced at \$10 or less are nonrefundable.

ON THE COVER

Aquatics Information and Lessons throughout Scottsdale.
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Photos by T. Sosna



COMMUNITY EVENTS |



SCOTTSDALE 3.1 (5K) RUNNING SERIES

RACE #4 - SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2011 AT 8:30PM

The City of Scottsdale presents Racin' at the Basin... a fast, fun, no-frills running series at the beautiful Scottsdale Sports Complex. Whether you are looking to run your first 5K or a chance to improve your fitness, you will enjoy this fantastic race. Chip-timing equipment tracks your two-loop run over the fun and challenging course.

More info go to www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/parks/ssc • **COURSE #:** 84834
Register online or mail-in: \$15 in advance or \$20 day-of-race.



Via Linda Senior Center Summer 2011 Special Events

Take a break from the summer heat and join us for a fun special event! Via Linda Senior Center hosts a different special event each month and we welcome you to attend and meet some new friends. For more information on special events please call our service desk at (480) 312-5810.

FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

86308	8:00am	F	VLSC	\$3(R) / \$5(NR)	June 17th
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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

86309	11:00am	F	VLSC	FREE	July 1st
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86310	11:00am	W	VLSC	\$3(R) / \$5(NR)	August 24th
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Special thanks to Title Sponsor Arte and our other sponsors that help make these events possible.

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GRANITE REEF SENIOR CENTER SUMMER EVENTS

PRESENTED BY MCDOWELL VILLAGE SENIOR LIVING



Father's Day Bash | June 17 • 1 p.m.

The Granite Reef Senior Center rolls out the red carpet for all of the center's dads. Join us for food, fun and live entertainment!

\$3 (R) | \$5 (NR) • #88471

Ice Cream Social | July 21 • 1 p.m.

The extreme summer heat makes it difficult to find cool spot. Look no further than the center's 18th annual Ice Cream Social. Free ice cream, cool treats and live entertainment... what could be better? No registration is necessary.

Hawaiian Luau | August 26 • 1 p.m.

Groove to the rhythm and sounds of local Polynesian favorite, Tausala. Enjoy authentic island food, drinks and much more. We'll have great raffle giveaways and a ton of fun!

\$6 (R) | \$9 (NR) • #88472



Contact the Granite Reef Senior Center at (480) 312-1700 for registration information or visit www.ScottsdaleAZ.Gov/Seniors.



www.Facebook.com/GraniteReef

EVENT SPONSORS





Sunday Evening FREE Concert Series

MCCORMICK-STILLMAN RAILROAD PARK
May 1-July 3, 7:30-9pm
7301 E. Indian Bend Road • 480-312-2312

Come and enjoy free concerts every Sunday evening from 7:30-9pm. Bring a blanket or chair to hear your favorite local bands. Train ride is \$2 and carousel ride is \$1 each. Children under three ride FREE with a paying adult. Food will also be available for purchase.

Visit www.therailroadpark.com for listing of bands!

60 DAYS TO 60 YEARS



SCOTTSDALE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

APRIL 25TH-JUNE 25TH

To celebrate Scottsdale's 60th anniversary, check out all the events over 60 days beginning April 25th and culminating with a 60th birthday party on June 25th

www.scottsdale60.com



HAWAIIAN DAY LUAU

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 5PM TO 8PM
ELDORADO AQUATIC CENTER

Take a break from the heat and come frolic in the beachfront entry and have fun in the water play features. This event is for the whole family so tell your friends and join us for this annual ALOHA event where we will have games, give-a-ways and a good time will be had by all!

Regular pool admission fees apply.

WATER SAFETY DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2PM TO 4PM
ELDORADO AND MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN RANCH
AQUATIC CENTERS

Help celebrate Water Safety and keep our kids safe around water! Scottsdale's annual "Water Safety Day" has fun events and activities for the entire family as well as a mock rescue with the Scottsdale Fire Department! This event is in recognition of Drowning Impact Awareness Month.

Regular pool admission fees apply.




For more information on these events call (480) 312-2484

MIGHTY MUD MANIA!

SCOTTSDALE'S ORIGINAL ANNUAL EVENT!

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011
8:00AM-1PM (SWIMMING 11AM-3PM)
CHAPARRAL PARK, 5401 N. HAYDEN ROAD
www.scottsdaleaz.gov/mightymudmania

Mark your calendar and don't miss the 36th annual Mighty Mud Mania, The Original Mud Obstacle Course event! This MIGHTY event features activities for children 6 years and younger, in addition to children 7 to 17 years so be sure to bring the whole family, tell all your friends and don't forget to bring your camera!

6 YEARS AND YOUNGER ACTIVITIES

Bring your tiny tots to run the Mini Mud Course, slip down the water slides, wade in the mud pits, play in Mudville our eclectic "mud" town and try their tiny-muddy hands in our sand castle building area.

7-17 YEAR OLDS ACTIVITIES

Running The Original Mud Obstacle course is truly a site to see and an amazing feat! Be sure to participate in our sand castle building area, play in the mud pits, and catch a wave while flying down our new water slides!

SWIMMING

Don't forget your CLEAN swimsuit and towel so you can swim in the pool once you are done with your MUDDY activities! Admission to pool is only \$1!

INFORMATION

Want more information and updates about Mighty Mud Mania! Give us a call at our MMM answer line at 480-312-0217 and we will put you on our mailing list where you will receive detailed information, permission slips, a parking map, and list of everything you need to bring to the event. If you prefer e-mail, just let us know and we will send you all the information via the web!

While this is a FREE event, we are accepting donations of non-perishable food items for Vista del Camino's food bank.



VOLUNTEER FOR MIGHTY MUD MANIA!

It takes 200 volunteers to run Mighty Mud Mania and we couldn't do it without each and every one of them! Not really a muddy person? No problem! We have all sorts of jobs that need to be done, both muddy and clean!

- Volunteers need to be over 18+
- Volunteer sign-up deadline is May 31st

You need to have an account established with Scottsdale Parks & Recreation. Don't have one? Call 480.312.7957 (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm) to obtain your account numbers.

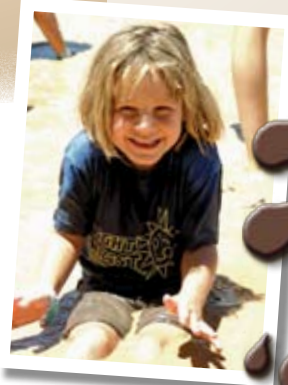
Then visit <http://Recreation.ScottsdaleAZ.gov> and type in barcode # 88068.

If you do not have access to the internet give Ronnie Phillips a call at 480.312.0217 or email at rphillips@scottsdaleaz.gov and we can get you registered via phone or mail.

THANK YOU MIGHTY MUD SPONSORS!



Interested in becoming a sponsor
and seeing your logo here?
Contact us at 480.312.0205 for more information.



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS |

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Youth and Family Services assist Scottsdale residents through programs designed to strengthen families. Most services are free of charge.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Early Childhood information and resources on Child Development
- Scottsdale Teen Employment Program (STEP)
- Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council
- Workshops: Study Skills and others (to be determined), grades 7-12

For more information, please call (480) 312-7922 or email YFS@ScottsdaleAz.gov

THE ORIGINAL EARN-A-BIKE PROGRAM

Bike Shop at Paiute Neighborhood Center, 6535 E. Osborn Road

SHOP HOURS: Monday – Friday, 9am-12pm & 1pm- 4pm

Handlebar Helpers helps youth & adults earn a reconditioned bike just for volunteering in the community. Scottsdale residents can volunteer at a local community center, Boys & Girls Club, or other agency, and earn a bike. It takes 20-35 hours of volunteer time, and participants are also awarded a helmet and lock. In addition to the Earn-a-Bike Program, Handlebar Helpers includes an Apprentice Program for youth 12-17, where apprentices are taught how to recondition bicycles while working once a week on their own bike. In addition, to support our activities we need adult volunteers to assist us with teaching apprentices and fixing bikes. Visit our web site at: www.scottsdaleaz.gov/assistance/handlebar to sign up or learn more, or contact us at (480) 312-0217.



KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR PARK!

Help us keep an eye on your parks! If you have concerns or suggestions, please call (480) 312-PARK, or e-mail parks&rec@scottsdaleaz.gov. Call police for enforcement issues at (480) 312-5000, and 911 for emergencies. We can send you a magnet to put on your refrigerator, so you can easily call us anytime you see something amiss at your local park.

SCOTTSDALE CARES

Scottsdale Cares is the City's voluntary utility bill donation program. Your \$1 donation each month on the water bill helps provide critical services to thousands of individuals facing tough times in our community. If you don't receive a water bill or you want to donate more than \$1, you can send donations to: Scottsdale Cares, City of Scottsdale Human Services, 7447 E. Indian School, Suite 300, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. For more information, please call (480) 312-2646.



PARKS AND RECREATION'S HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in giving back to the community? The City of Scottsdale has several volunteer opportunities for those interested in working in a parks and recreation environment. Opportunities include onetime special events, trail maintenance, youth sports coaching or officiating, working with people with disabilities, working in a community center, and more. For additional information, please call Erin McKallor-Quill or Sunny Nakagawa at (480) 312-7640 or visit www.scottsdaleaz.gov/volunteer.

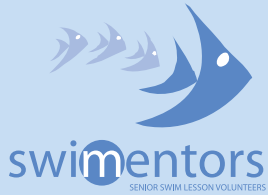


PARKS & RECREATION'S MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Community members or interest groups are encouraged to participate in the City of Scottsdale's Memorial Programs as a way to communicate a significant birthday, anniversary, special event, or the passing of a loved one. Consider donating a bench or tree to commemorate a significant event. For more information on this program, please call (480) 312-7640 or contact Erin McKallor-Quill at emckallor@scottsdaleaz.gov or Sunny Nakagawa at SNakagawa@scottsdaleaz.gov.

SCOTTSDALE SENIORS NEED YOUR HELP!

Help a lonely, homebound senior this summer by donating to Scottsdale Senior Services' annual Beat the Heat program. Donations needed include re-usable bags, re-usable water bottles, re-usable ice packs, Ziploc bags, nutritional supplement drinks (i.e., Boost, Ensure, Gatorade, and Powerade), bottled water, nutritional snack items (i.e., crackers, cookies, granola bars, and raisins), sunscreen, aloe lotion, lip balm, sun hats, umbrellas, grocery gift cards (minimum \$35), books of stamps, and personal hygiene items (i.e., toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and lotion). Please bring your donations to the Via Linda Senior Center by July 1st. For more information, call Zach Matz at (480) 312-8455 or email zmatz@scottsdaleaz.gov.



swimming volunteer program

You can make a difference in a child's life by becoming a Swim Mentor at the City of Scottsdale pools!

Swim mentors is a senior volunteer program. Swim mentors will receive FREE training and a FREE T-shirt for participating in the program. To be part of this dynamic, multi-generational program please contact Tina at 480-312-0206.



ENJOY SCOTTSDALE'S McDOWELL SONORAN PRESERVE

Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve, including access areas, parking lots, trailheads and trails, is open daily for public use from sunrise to sunset.

The largest and most significant point of entry is the Gateway, located at 18333 North Thompson Peak Parkway (one-half mile north of Bell Road). Amenities at the Gateway include: Parking, restrooms, shade ramadas, water, equestrian staging area and the Bajada Nature trail, a barrier-free interpretive trail.

City of Scottsdale
Preserve Management
ScottsdaleAZ.gov/Preserve
Ph: 480.312.7013

McDowell Sonoran Conservancy
Guided Hikes
McDowellSonoran.org
Ph: 480.998.7971

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LUCKY DUCKY DERBY & FUN ON THE WATERFRONT DAY!



**SATURDAY, MAY 7, 11AM TO 2PM
THE SCOTTSDALE WATERFRONT IS THE PLACE TO BE!**

This fun family event is located at the Soleri Bridge, be sure to come out and participate in over 30 FREE children's activity booths, live entertainment, and stay for over 20,000 ducks racing down the canal at the end of the event — this is truly a site to see! For more information or to purchase your own LUCKY DUCK go to www.duckrace.com/arizona. Be sure to help support Scottsdale Cares by choosing them as your beneficiary when purchasing your duck.



HIT A HOMERUN WITH YOUR NEXT EVENT!!

Scottsdale Stadium is the perfect place for your next party with a full-sized baseball field, spacious concourse, picnic pavilions and press box. You can host family reunions, business meetings, tradeshow, parties, weddings, receptions... and much more.

**Contact Stadium Staff at (480) 312-2586
for more information!**